

In viewing comments received so far by the Commission in this proceeding (and in RM-10354), note is taken that comments from the general public are extremely scarce. Given this scarcity, and given that the widely differing viewpoints expressed by the various commenters are based on their individual experiences as radio amateurs, what is notably missing are expressions of where the American public's interest lies in these matters. As a Federal regulatory agency whose mandate from Congress is to act in the public interest, the Commission has as its chief responsibility to discern what is missing in the comments so far--the public interest--and then proceed in its rulemaking from that point.